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A SALT LAKE TRIBUNE headline the other day reads "No Force Indians Anxious to Obtain \$160,000." All we can say about it is "There are others."

WARREN FOSTER, of Living Issues, is again going to run for Congress on the Populist ticket. Brother Foster makes a specialty of leading forlorn hopes.

THE anti-Teller "silver Republican" nominees in Colorado are making haste to get off the ticket. They evidently bear in mind the scriptural injunction to "flee from the wrath to come."

REPUBLICANS are trying hard to find dissatisfaction among the Democrats over the State and county tickets. The effort is harder for them than the proverbial search for "a needle in a haystack." Democrats like the ticket and are going to support it. There are also a liberal sprinkling of Republicans who feel likewise.

THE Salt Lake Tribune is trying to raise the old and dead A. P. A. issue against C. M. Jackson, Democratic candidate for State representative in that county. The Tribune ought to remember its sad experience in another fight on the same lines. Besides religious differences have been cast aside in Utah so far as politics are concerned, and the Tribune ought to treat this feature the same as the other religious differences between the people.

BROTHER SCOT KENNER of the Great Campaign must have been imbued with the spirit of prophecy as well as with his well known consistent Democratic ideas when he penned the following in advance of the Democratic State convention:

"Judge B. N. Baskin is an honest, conscientious man, a sound lawyer and as true as a die to the silver cause. Why not give him the nomination for Supreme Court Judge and thus have a candidate for whom no apologies would have to be made?"

## THE STATE PLATFORM AND TICKET.

For many weeks past the people of Utah have been anxiously awaiting the result of the Democratic State convention, because whether they admit it or not, Republicans and Democrats alike, admit the certainty of the election of the Democratic State ticket as a reaffirmation by the people of this State of the grand principles of Democracy, the cause of the people. Nobly did the Democratic party of Utah redeem its pledge to the people. The platform is an endorsement of the Chicago platform with even a more ardent declaration in favor of bimetalism, the only true "sound money."

The welcome given to "all those persons who have heretofore adhered to other organizations, but who have seen the insincerity of the professions of their former political associates, to the cause of bimetalism. They have had the courage and honesty to surrender their previous relations and join hands with the great Democratic party to bring about the triumph of this all-important principle; must forever dispose of the oft-repeated assertion that the Democratic party of Utah desires to exclude from the party those former Republicans who now have announced their allegiance to the principles advocated in the Chicago platform of 1896. The condemnation of the weakness, hesitation, or perhaps criminal negligence, of the wants of the American soldiers and sailors by the present Republican administration and its agents is heartily deserved. The expression of gratitude and praise for those same soldiers and sailors meets with a responsive chord in the breast of every true American citizen. The reaffirmation of the doctrine declared by the re-convened convention of 1895 also particularly appeals to the feeling of all patriotic citizens of Utah. The platform committee did its work well and the unanimity and enthusiasm with which the declaration of principles was adopted by the convention shows the perfect union of Utah Democracy with the interests of all the people of this State and Nation.

The nomination of candidates for the two offices to be filled naturally created some conflicts, but such is only the natural result of the fact that the Democratic party contains within its ranks so many men of ability and merit that it is difficult for all the members and representatives of the party to unite upon a unanimous choice within their ranks. As the result is, however, the choice in each case was that of majority and no heart-burnings or oppositions exist, but all are united in support of our admirable ticket. B. H. Roberts, our candidate for Congressman, has distinguished himself in the cause of Democracy. Three years ago he was the practically unanimous choice of the party in Utah, and although defeated, ran over 1000 votes ahead of his party ticket. It is an interesting fact that he is particularly the first choice of the young men of Utah, regardless of party, and even his most ardent detractors admit the certainty of his election. He represents the spirit, push and enterprise of Young Utah, and in the halls of Congress will immeasurably advance the honor and reputation of the State. Mr. Roberts is an orator, he is a man of the people and he will be a most brilliant representative.

Of Judge R. N. Baskin it is hardly necessary for us to speak. His ability, probity and legal knowledge are too well known to need encomiums. Even the Salt Lake Tribune, the recognized organ of the gold-bug party in Utah, is obliged to say of him:

"Judge Baskin is a sturdy, angular, honest man, and good lawyer, and if elected he would make a righteous judge as God might give him to see the right."

After such a tribute it should be unnecessary for us to be obliged to exploit his qualifications for recognition. The Salt Lake Herald says of Judge Baskin:

"His integrity no one questions. His legal attainments are of a high order. He has a judicial mind, and will make an ideal judge."

Judge Baskin will add to the Supreme Court the ability and probity which it now so sadly needs.

The ticket is one with all the needed elements of strength, and will and should receive the unanimous support of the Democrats of Utah, as well as the support of the members of other parties who have such strong and just reason for objection to the personnel of the other State tickets.

### "WESTERN SENATORS AND SILVER."

Under the above title the Enquirer has considerable to say regarding the records of and political possibilities for Senators Teller and Wolcott of Colorado. A comparison is attempted to be drawn between the respective deeds of the two Senators, one of whom remained with the gold standard party and the other of whom left the party of his lifelong faith and allegiance to endorse and assist the people's cause. The Enquirer says:

"Two years have passed since the bolt, and in looking over the record of

the two Colorado Senators, who are both for silver, it cannot be said that Senator Teller, who left his party for free coinage, has accomplished any more for it than has Senator Wolcott, who remains true to his party."

Senator Teller upon the floor of the Senate has continually advanced and advocated the silver cause. He is recognized in the nation as the foremost advocate of that cause and the character and effect of his work is known and felt all over this country. On the contrary Senator Wolcott is recognized as an administration adherent who must, at least by analogy, be known as a gold standard advocate and thus even if he does attempt to advance the silver cause his efforts are negated in advance. The Enquirer speaks of the bimetallic commission headed by Senator Wolcott, and says that at one time it looked as though that commission "would prove a success." In point of fact, as the Enquirer must know the object of the mission was discredited at the start on account of the well known feelings of its members on the question, and to Senator Wolcott is largely due the failure, acting as we believe under instructions from McKinley. The Enquirer says: "We believe that the silver question can alone be settled by the Republican party." That is only a partisan conclusion which is not borne out in any way either by the facts or indications. The Enquirer closes by saying:

"All such differences as may exist on any important question, such as silver, can be better settled within the party than without its ranks."

Yet what reason in justice can be advanced to show that the Republican party will ever settle the question other than it is already settled by that party with the absolute gold standard? The Enquirer itself is an outspoken and belligerent advocate of the St. Louis platform, which declares that "the existing gold standard must be maintained." Isn't it rather a nervy proposition for them now to ask that the Republican party or its members be allowed to settle the silver question "within the party?" No paper of even greater standing than the Enquirer can detract from the standing of Senators Teller of Colorado, Jones and Stewart of Nevada; and its constant efforts to depreciate the work of Senators Cannon and Rawlins of Utah shows its deep and abiding inconsistency.

### THE MAN AND THE PRINCIPLE.

Either Senator Cannon will succeed himself or Utah will give silver a deadly blow. If the Senator is turned down the fact will of course be accepted by the gold bug East as evidence that Utah is faithful to silver.—Bingham Bulletin.

Why so? Senator Cannon still retains the word "Republican" in the definition of his political faith. To the world and particularly to Eastern people and politicians the word "Republican" is synonymous with the gold standard. We do not question the loyalty in fact of Senator Cannon to true bimetalism, but why should not the election of a sterling Democrat, the very name of whose party stands for bimetalism, mean as much or more to the believers in bimetalism as the re-election of our senior Senator. It is the principle more than the man for which we contend and to our mind the re-election of Senator Cannon will mean nothing more than the choice of a man who has been true despite his party, while the election of a Democrat in his place will show the perfect allegiance of the people of Utah to the cause of true bimetalism which is synonymous with Democracy.

### WE ARE FOR ALL.

The Salt Lake Tribune is making much of the following extract from an editorial in the Salt Lake Herald:

"In all probability the opposition will make a personal fight upon Mr. Roberts, for which he is doubtless prepared. The Herald will defend his Democracy and the political rights of the people he represents. It will abide by the decision of the State convention, and give its hearty support to the party and the platform."

So far as THE DEMOCRAT is concerned, we will say that if necessary we will defend both the personal and political reputation of any candidate on our ticket, if necessary, as well as both the party and the platform. We hardly think, however, that any will need defense. The language of the Herald is all right, but its intent is purposely perverted and distorted by the Tribune. We believe the Herald stands for all the Democratic party, ticket and platform.

In regard to the State candidates of the Democratic party, the Deseret News says:

"Both the successful candidates are too well known to need introduction at our hands or otherwise. They are men of marked ability and earnest convictions, and if elected will unquestionably put forth their best efforts in behalf of the people who chose them."

The recommendation of the News is gratifying to us, as that paper is known not to be a political organ.

### A NEW PRESIDENT.

Lorenzo Snow has been selected as President of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints to succeed the late lamented President Woodruff. The counselors of President Woodruff, Geo. Q. Cannon and Joseph F. Smith, have been selected by the new President. The selection of President Snow was not unexpected as his position in the church was such as to indicate him as the logical choice for the Presidency. No better wish can be expressed than that he prove a worthy successor of his notable and beloved predecessors.

### MORE KIND WORDS.

Fred Nelson, having retired from the Tintle Miner, has begun publication of THE UTAH COUNTY DEMOCRAT (semi-weekly) at Provo. The new venture is an outgrowth of the present political campaign, but announces at the start it is not a mere campaign venture and has come to stay. It is well gotten up and makes a fair showing of business patronage. The promoters made no mistake in placing Mr. Nelson at the wheel. He huris Democratic Greek fire like a catapult, and in the newspaper business of Utah stands very near to the head of the class.—Bingham Bulletin.

The local administration organ says: "The taxpayers would be benefited by a change of party administration in this county. The offices have become booty among the Democrats, to be distributed according to the work done for the party, which was the chief argument used in the case of Otto F. Malmberg. When a party thinks that offices are only spoils for rewarding the best party workers, it is time that the people turned that party down."

Considering the fact that the affairs of the county during the past two years have, as the record shows, been most ably and economically administered, the people do not agree with the Enquirer. They are not looking for nor do they desire a change. As to Mr. Malmberg, every one recognizes his ability and his sterling merit as a citizen. Because he has been a faithful party worker in the noble cause of Democracy can be no argument against him. In the statement that "when a party thinks that offices are only spoils for rewarding the best party workers, it is time that the people turned that party down," it is very evident that the Enquirer was thinking of the present National Republican administration which has confined its appointments to party hewers of a greater or less degree according to the job.

The Provo Enquirer says:

"After all, politics resolves itself into which of the parties does the most for the people of Utah. Republicanism has always brought us prosperity, while Democracy has brought depression. It ought to be easy for the people of Utah to decide which party they will favor."

If it is so easy to decide, there is no question but what the people of Utah county will decide to support the Democratic party, now the only party of the people. The Enquirer persistently refuses to recognize changed conditions, and because its real manager and editor holds a lucrative Federal position, continually expatiates upon prosperity, which its head enjoys, and says everybody is enjoying the delightful times wrought by McKinley. Perhaps they are, but with the additional business wrought by internal and external conditions wrought by God and foreign nations, we are still in little better condition than even under the "Great Grover's" rule. If the principles of Democracy, the people's cause, had triumphed, we earnestly believe that such prosperity as in a measure we enjoy would have been trebled. God sends the wind and the rain, the sunshine and the storm, and if prosperity has followed for the farmer all over the nation, it is almost blasphemy to ascribe it to McKinley.

UNLESS the people of Utah county want to go farther into debt, they will make a change of parties at the court house this fall.—Provo Enquirer.

And yet the Enquirer has openly complimented every candidate on the Democratic ticket and every ex-official elected by that party. "Consistency, thou art a jewel."

YESTERDAY'S dispatches indicate a probable promotion for "Fighting Bob" Evans of the battleship Iowa. As captain Evans was appointed to the naval academy from Utah and is accredited to this State, we feel a personal interest in his career. He deserves the appointment and we hope will get it.

We note that the Chicago Times-Herald, a prominent gold organ predicts the election of a "silver Democrat" from Utah to the United States Senate. The Times-Herald has the political situation in Utah properly sized up.

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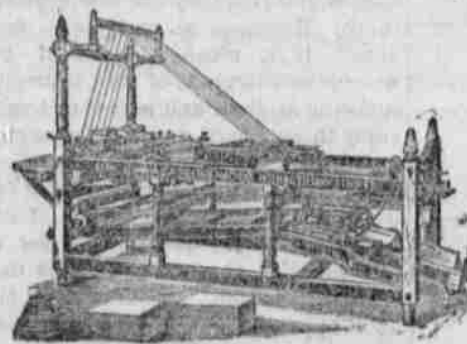
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